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SUBJECT:

FOLLOWING ARE THE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 14, 1979:

1. (C) REACTION OF AFGHAN LEADERSHIP TO SHOOTING OF
 AMBASSADOR DUBS

DURING A FAREWELL CEREMONY FOR THE IRAQI FOREIGN
 MINISTER WHICH TOOK PLACE ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER THE SHOOTING
 OF AMBASSADOR DUBS, AFGHAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND
 FOREIGN MINISTER AMIN REPORTEDLY TOLD ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATS
 THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED BY "ANARCHISTS."

AMIN ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT: THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT
 BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY OR FIND THE PRISONERS WHOSE
 RELEASE WAS DEMANDED BY THE KIDNAPPERS AND WHEN THE
 ULTIMATUM ELAPSED THE AMBASSADOR WAS SHOT! ALL FOUR
 ANARCHISTS HAD BEEN SHOT! AND THE AMBASSADOR WAS STILL

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THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS.) (KABUL 1097)

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